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Dear Sir:

In light of the final Office Action mailed on August 23, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of all rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant is submitting herewith a Request for Continued Examination and a Request for a One-Month extension of time, along with the requisite fees for such. Accordingly, the period for response is extended up to and including December 23, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Claims 1-38 have been cancelled.

New claims 39-67 have been added.

Thus, claims 39-67 are currently pending.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.